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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement based on European Office Action (3 pages);
3. Form PTO-1449 in duplicate; and
4. Copy of one (1) cited reference.

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MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY IN A GATEWAY ROUTING NODE
Our File No. 1322/49/2

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
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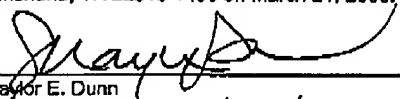
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This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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